

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff

v.

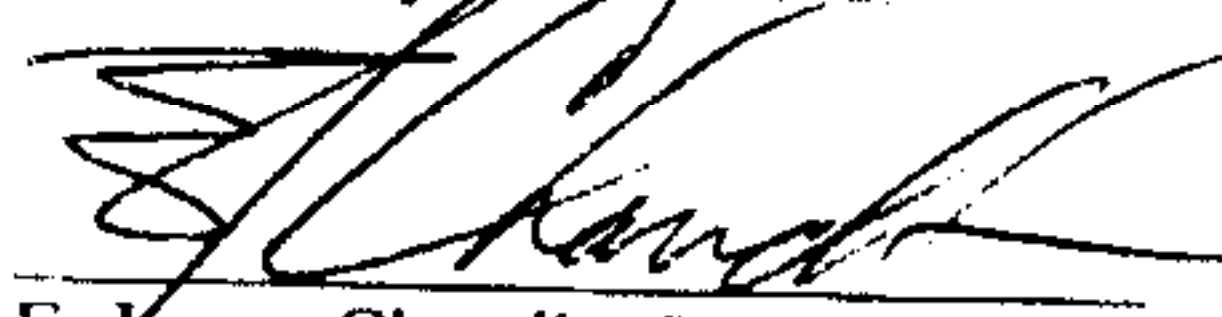
JOSE RAMON ALMONTE,
Defendant

MOTION TO PAY
INVESTIGATOR'S FEES
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COMES NOW E. James Chandler II, appointed counsel for the defendant, Jose Ramon Almonte, and moves the Court to enter an Order for Payment to Guerette Investigations, for investigative services performed on behalf of the defendant and counsel. Guerette Investigations has performed various services for the defendant more fully described in Statement 1 from Guerette Investigations dated April 25, 2005 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Guerette Investigations' hourly rate is \$50.00. Therefore, I move the Court to enter an Order providing for payment to Guerette Investigations in the amount of \$180.28 for investigative services performed on behalf the defendant.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2005

Respectfully submitted

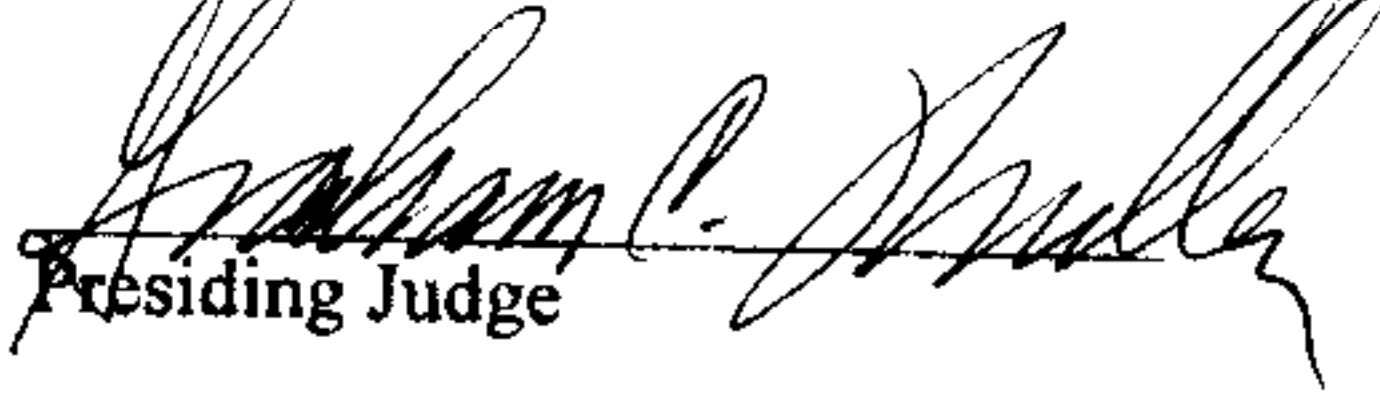


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ORDER

FOR GOOD CAUSE shown it is the Order of this Court that the Clerk of this Court shall issue payment to Guerette Investigations in the amount of \$180.28 for investigative services performed for the benefit of the defendant, Jose Ramon Almonte.

This the 18th day of July, 2005


Presiding Judge

STATEMENT 2

CASE NO: 04CLT143-CR

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DATE: April 25, 2005

RE: Jose R. Almonte

FEES: \$100 per hour for Writer; \$75 per hour for Childers; \$55 per hour for Other Investigator; \$20 per hour for Office Staff; 40 cents per mile (plus additional expenses). Minutes converted to tenths for billing purposes.
 (Note: Writer and Investigator's fees have been reduced to \$50 per hour.)

SERVICE

03/23/05	Paschals Attempt to Locate Vehicle & Records	1.0 hr	50.00
	Mileage: 8 miles	.33/mile	2.64
03/28/05	Paschals Attempt to Locate Vehicle & Records	.5 hrs	25.00
	Mileage: 8 miles	.33 mile	2.64
ALL	Investigators Review, Research, Conferences & Documentation	.8 hrs	40.00
ALL	Writers Review, Research, Conference with Attorney/Investigators, etc.	1.2 hrs	60.00
SERVICE SUBTOTAL			<u>180.28</u>

EXPENSES

N/A	00.00
EXPENSE SUBTOTAL	<u>00.00</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INVOICE

\$ 180.28

LESS CASH RECEIVED

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$ 180.28

Submitted by,

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